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OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA –

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 23, 2021 • Horace T. Cahill Auditorium, Town Hall • Starting Time: 7:30PM

Governor Charles Baker has declared a state of emergency in Massachusetts to support the state's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). According to the Town of Braintree's "Temporary Emergency Policy for Remote Participation Under the Open Meeting Law Pursuant to Massachusetts Executive Order of March 12, 2020," the Town Council will meet fully remotely for the health and safety of Councilors and the public during the Massachusetts State of Emergency. The Town Council will be using Zoom software to run meetings online for the immediate future. The Town continues to monitor the situation through the Health Department and specific questions should be directed to the Public Health Nurse at 781-794-8094 or Marybeth McGrath, Director of Health, at 781-794-8095.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 006 21 Council President: COVID-19 Temporary Memorial or take up any action relative thereto
- 007 21 Councilor Mackin: Full Day In-Person Learning or take up any action relative thereto

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- November 4, 2020
- November 17, 2021

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR AND TOWN BOARDS

- 012 20 Council President: COVID-19 Update
- 004 21 Council President: Update from Police Chief DuBois

OLD BUSINESS

- 20 071 Town Clerk: Polling Locations or take up any action relative thereto
(Public Comment will be allowed on 2/23/2021 for Order 20 071)
- 21 001 National Grid Petition: Pearl Street continuation of Order 17 042 or take up any action relative thereto
- 21 002 Mayor: Acceptance of Donations or take up any action relative thereto

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

- 005 21 Councilor O'Brien: Committee on Education & Library or take up any action relative thereto

NEW BUSINESS

- None

Refer to the Committee of Ways & Means

- 21 003 Mayor: Reappointment of Joseph Keaney to the Braintree Cultural Council or take up any action relative thereto
- 21 005 Mayor: Request to Approve the Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Plan or take up any action relative thereto
(Public Hearing)
- 21 006 Mayor: Request for Appropriation - Fiscal Year 2021 General Fund Capital Budget or take up any action relative thereto (Public Hearing)
- 21 007 Mayor: Request for Appropriation – Fiscal Year 2021 Enterprise Funds Capital Budget or take up any action relative thereto (Public Hearing)
- 21 008 Mayor: Request for Appropriation – Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Budget - Other Available Funds or take up any action relative thereto (Public Hearing)
- 21 009 Mayor: Appointment of Kimberly Kroha to the Planning Board or take up any action relative thereto

Refer to the Committee on the Department of Public Works

- 21 004 National Grid Petition: Ivory Street or take up any action relative thereto

Refer to the Committee on Ordinance & Rules

- 002 21 Councilor Sciascia/Councilor Connors: Amendment to By-law Section 135-1101 or take up any action relative thereto
- 003 21 Councilor Sciascia: Inclusionary Amendment or take up any action relative thereto

Topics the Chair does not reasonably anticipate will be discussed

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Next Council Meeting scheduled on: [Tuesday, March 2, 2021 @7:30pm](#)

ADJOURNMENT